

Colonel Andrew Lewis expressed his surprise at this way of living apart from each other, when so distant from the habitation of other human beings. Sewell told him they differed in sentiments, and since they separated there was more tranquility, or a better understanding, for now they were on speaking terms, and upon each morning "it was good morning, Mr. Sewell," and "good morning Mr. Marlin". There has been a tradition that these two men quarrelled over their Religion one being a Protestant and the other a Catholic, then again, it has been written that they differed over the form of baptism, and that "immersion was the theme of their contention.

It should be understood that these two men ^{were not} at dagger points with each other, while they lived near together on the banks of Marline Run, they were in speaking distance.

The late William T. Price in his historical notes writes that he saw the old sycamore tree, and was inside of it many times. (from Prices Notes as follows) "The lower part of the tree bore the striking resemblance to a leaning Indian tepee. The cavity could shelter five or six persons, and the writer has been often in it for shade or for shelter from rain or heat. At the top of the cone, some eight or ten feet from the ground, the tree was not more than twenty inches in diameter, and in that height it was chopped off about the year 1839, to avoid shading the crops. Thus the stump was left for shade or shelter, until it disappeared during the war, being probably used for a camp fire. This new arrangement did not last long, and Sewell in search of less molestation about his religion, withdrew about eight miles to a cave at the head of Sewells Run near Marvin (now known as Stephen hole Run, See Stephen Hole Run) Then he went forty miles farther on to Sewell Creek, west Greenbrier, and was slain by Indians. (Andrew Price, Historian writes that Stephen Sewell died on the 11th day of September 1756, on Jacksons River, near fort Dinwiddie.) *in Bath County*

It is moreover interesting in this connection to recall the fact that on the banks of Marlins Run, is the burial place of a little child that was dashed to death by an Indian warrior in 1756. when overtaken by a party of Bath or Rockbridge men and the Melitia of Augusta County; seeking to rescue a Mrs, Mays, her son Joseph, an unmarried woman, a Mr, McClenachan, and some othe captives. This burial place is ~~a few yards~~ Rods diagonally from the east angle of Uriah Birds barn on the margin of the Marlins Run.

The infant corps was buried at the foot of the tree where it had been found a few minutes after its ^edeath. The burial took place just a few hours later, before the pursurers set out on their return. The grave was dug with hunting knives, hatchets, and naked fingers. The little body was laid in the grave very tenderly, and the grave partly filled with earth. The covering of the grave was completed with rather heavy stones, to prevent foxes or other animals from getting at the ^eremains.

Thus died and was buried the first white child known to history west of the Allegheny Mountains, on the banks of Marlin,s Run in the Town of Marlinton. As long as Marlin,s Run continues to flow it will perpetuate the name of Jacob Marlin.

The first survey that was made in what is now Pocahontas County was made ~~1750~~ by Colonel Andrew Lewis in 1750 on the Greenberier, Knapps Creek, and Marlins Run. When he found Stephen Sewell, and Jacob Marlin so situate on Marlins Run which embraces the Town of Marlinton, the County Seat of Pocahontas County..

NATURAL SETTING Pocahontas County.

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PRICE RUN:- Price Run has its source in a large Limestone Spring emanating from the east side of Stony Creek Mountain and West of Jericho Flats and Marlinton. No figures are available as to the volume of this spring but as pointed out by Dr. James Price of Marlinton it would be sufficient to form a beautiful artificial lake if piped to a natural depression on Jericho flat. This Run has a meandering length of 1.1 miles with a total fall of 285 feet or at the rate of 259 feet per mile. It has a surface drainage area of 1.01 Square miles.

It enters Greenbrier River on the west side of Marlinton. It was so named from the Price family whose home is on the branch also the original Andrew Lewis survey of ⁴⁸⁰400 Acres made in 1750, acquired by Jacob Warwick and settled by his daughter Nancy and her husband Major William T. Poage about 1790. The survey of ⁴⁵⁰~~640~~ acres embraces the whole site of the present County seat Marlinton, William Thomas Price, author of Prices Historical Sketches of Pocahontas County, was born here July 19th 1830 and died at the place where he was born, January 15th 1925 aged ninety years.

Near the Price Run was the home of the late Andrew G. Price, the President of the West Virginia Historical Society, and was locally known as the "Sage of Pocahontas County;" Born Jan 28th 1871, Died Mar 26th 1930.

On the banks of the Price Run was the home of Anna L. Price the great religious Poetess, who died January 19th 1924. past 87 years of age.

STONY CREEK:- Stony Creek empties into the Greenbrier River 1.1 miles north of the River Bridge at Marlinton . It has its source 0.8 mile due west of Woodriw and is joined by several tributaries of less importance in Sharps Run, Pigeon Run, Dry Run Creek, Indian Draft, and other small unnamed , a large part of the water coming from several large limestone springs (Mc Laughlin) along Dry Creek east of Onoto. Stony Creek has a total length of 6.6 miles with a fall of 1300 feet or at a rate of 196.9 feet per mile. With its tributaries it has a drainage area of 22.33 ~~feet~~ square miles. A part of the water of Stony ~~of~~ Creek is used to propel a turbine for the Geiger Mill.

It was so name at a very early date by the pioneer settlers because of the Creek being so terribly Rocky and was there by called Stony Creek some of the historical incidents are recorded with its branch Indian Draft..

HALF WAY RUN ; - HALF Way Run is a small stream of minor importance heading in near the top of Marlins Mountain and flowing practically a traight gorge northwest to the Greenbrier River at Knapp. It has a total length of 2.2 miles with a drainage area of 1.35 square miles . It was so named because it was half way between two particular points, on the Greenbrier River .

BRUSH LICK RUN:- Brush Lick Run heads 0.08 mile south east of Warwick . It is joined by Sideling Run, a stream of greater length , 0.6 mile east of August where the parent stream empties into Greenbrier River . It has a drainage area of 4.73 square miles . The Brush Lick Run was so named from a Deer Lick that was designated as the Brush Lick which was upon the Run.

LEWIS LICK RUN :- The Lewis Lick Run has its source in three forks high up on the south side of the Gay Knob and flows south for a distance of 4.6 miles where it joins the Greenbrier River at August. It has a total fall of 1105 feet of at the rate of 240.2 feet per mile and a drainage basin of 3.63 square miles. This Branch was so named from the pioneer Lewis, s that first settled in Pocahontas County .